



The Tribal Office Building brings in two student groups. One from the Minhang District in China, and the other from Chippewa Valley Technical College.

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Veterans Home Ownership Program in the planning stage

John Kozlowski
 Staff Writer

Following the Legislative passage of Resolution 10-05-10G that established a Veterans Home Ownership Program (VHOP) for Ho-Chunk veterans, personnel from the Nation's Division of Veteran Affairs is seeking the input of all Ho-Chunk warriors regarding how they would like to see the program set up and run.

Meeting with a group of veterans at Ho-Chunk Convention Center on November 11, Veterans Service Officer Robert Mann stressed that everyone's opinion is valued. "It's our program. It's not the federal government or the states. We want to include everybody who fits the definition of a warrior."

Resolution 10-05-10G, initiated by former legislator Dallas WhiteWing, allocates \$4,000,000 to the VHOP beginning July 1, 2011. Current plans state the funding could be used to build a new home, purchase an existing home or remodel a current home. The Ho-Chunk Nation Register of Deeds would work with the Ho-Chunk Home Ownership Program

and the BIA on individual allotment property and will assist the veteran in acquiring a land lease to build on Ho-Chunk land. The Register of Deeds office assists with leasing only on Fee Simple and Trust property owned by the Nation.

Among the topics currently being discussed are the creation of a point system, based on an applicant's military record, that would compare his/her military record to other applicants, for the purpose of determining when an applicant would be eligible for a loan.

NOTE: WhiteWing had earlier stated that approximately \$16,000,000 would be needed to satisfy the housing needs of those currently eligible. Planners also need to determine how the funds will be replenished to satisfy future veterans.

Mann stated that although some have suggested that only honorably discharged, combat veterans be eligible for the program, current plans call for any veteran as defined by the Ho-Chunk Nation Traditional Court to be eligible. The Traditional Court's definition reads:

The Traditional Court feels that anyone who has followed the footsteps of our ancient warriors should be offered the same respect and services of his fellow service man; regardless of their imperfections of action during their time spent serving the U.S. government.

We as traditional Ho-Chunk people still see these people as "He rus ka" and deserve the respect because of their effort and were following Ho-Chunk traditions.

To be eligible a Ho-Chunk warrior would need to provide proof of enrollment with the Nation and issuance of separation paperwork, DD214, from the military.

Planners are currently in the process of establishing a point system that would be based solely on a veterans or active duty person's military record. Points would be awarded based on the following criteria:

- Periods of active duty, including total time served.
- Rank at the time of discharge.
- Medals, Badges, Decorations, Citations, Commendations and Campaign Ribbons earned.
- Wartime service.
- Peacetime service.
- Type of discharge.
- Service-connected disability.

The Division of Veteran Affairs would make the selection of candidates utilizing the established point system. It would verify all information regarding the applicant's veteran status prior to forwarding it to an Advisory Board for recommendations.

Mann concluded that although next July is eight months away, it will be here "before we know it" and all veteran's input is needed to establish what he is confident will be a program that will be very beneficial to the Nation's veterans.

Those who would like more information or would like to offer a comment or suggestion are invited to contact the Division of Veteran Affairs at (715)-284-4563 or visit the office located in the Andrew Blackhawk Legion Post, next to the Executive Building in Black River Falls.

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November 25th, 2010
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 Andrew Blackhawk
 American Legion Post 129

To accommodate Veterans unable to attend the meal at Sanford WhiteEagle Post 556, Andrew Blackhawk will also be hosting a meal at Post 129.



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The risk factors of diabetes

Preventing the disease through proper nutrition and exercise

John Kozlowsz
Staff Writer

November has been proclaimed as National Diabetes Month. Throughout the month, health care providers will be paying special attention to preventing, or at least reducing, the onset of a disease that the Center of Disease Control (CDC) estimates has stricken 24 million Americans.

Obesity is seen as a major risk factor contributing to the disease and throughout the country; health officials stress the need to educate people on the benefits of a proper diet and exercise.

Despite the effort that is being made to educate people on the risk factors associated with diabetes, the CDC reports that the number of people diagnosed with diabetes could actually double or triple by 2050.

The report cites three factors that could contribute to higher percentage of people having diabetes. They include; an aging population, unwilling or unable to exercise, will become more likely to develop Type 2 diabetes, an increase in the populations of minority groups, like Native Americans, that are already at a higher risk for developing Type 2 diabetes, people diagnosed with diabetes are living longer.

Earlier this year, the CDC introduced a National Diabetes Prevention Program that stressed the need to properly exercise and establish a healthier diet.

Because diabetes has been a threat to generations of Ho-Chunk people, the Nation established a "Journey of Hope to Beat Diabetes" program that encouraged members to get screened,

exercise regularly (at least 150 minutes a week) and learn more about the foods they eat.

Since 2005, the Life Style Balance Program has targeted people diagnosed with pre-diabetes and offered classes and activities promoting better nutrition and exercise habits. Special Diabetes Program for Indians

Coordinator, Karena Nichols stated that since its inception, 135 people completed that 16-week program. She noted that because the grant funding for the program has expired, the current classes being held in Wisconsin Dells will be the end of Life Style Balance.

Nichols stated that while new grant funding is being sought, the Health Department is continuing to offer programs that focus on educating people on what can be done to prevent, reduce or lessen the effects of diabetes.

The Health Department is currently offering a program for people diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes. The program consists of six classes over the course of six months. Topics covered include food planning, physical activity, blood sugar control and diabetes treatments, keeping your heart healthy and other topics.

Participants will receive valuable knowledge of how to manage blood sugar and keep their heart healthy. In addition they will receive helpful tools like pedometers, foot check mirrors, diabetes ID bracelets and Nike fitness shoes for attending all six classes.

Every month a new set of classes, open to Native Americans only, start at the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center and every third month a new set of classes start at the House of Wellness. Those

interested are invited to contact Tina McArthur at 1-715-284-9851, Ext. 5359. A short assessment with a health care provider must be completed prior to the starting the class and lab work may be required.

Nichols encourages people at a high risk for diabetes, such as a family history of diabetes or being overweight, to take advantage of the programs offered and have their blood sugar level checked.

"People who are undiagnosed don't know the damage they are doing," she said. She concluded that statistically being overweight is the greatest risk factor associated with diabetes. "It just makes it harder to control bold sugar."

Educators cry 'Fowl' over Thanksgiving food safety mistakes

Submitted by
Theresa Wimmann
Adams County Nutrition
Program Coordinator

When you think "Thanksgiving", what comes to mind? Turkey! According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), more than 45 million turkeys are cooked and eaten in the United States at Thanksgiving. That number represents one-sixth of all the turkeys sold in the U.S. each year. With that many turkeys there's bound to be a few fiascos on the festive day.

"Thawing is generally considered the number one problem with safely preparing the holiday bird," according to Barbara Ingham, extension food scientist with the University of Wisconsin-Extension. When thawing the turkey in the refrigerator, the USDA recommends allowing 24 hours for every four to five pounds of meat.

For example, a 16 to 20-pound turkey would need at least three or four days to thaw. Some newer, more efficient refrigerators can add a day or two to that time. Turkeys can also be thawed in the microwave, or in a sink filled with cold water—just change the water every 30 minutes. It's also possible to cook a turkey directly from the frozen state, adds Ingham.

And if you'd like to use a pre-stuffed turkey for your meal, look for a frozen, pre-stuffed bird that displays the USDA or State mark of inspection on the packaging. Do not thaw pre-stuffed turkeys before cooking, either—they should go straight from freezer to oven.

In addition to the challenge of thawing a turkey, consumers struggle with other questions such as knowing when a turkey is sufficiently cooked, and how to handle leftovers, says Theresa

Wimmann of Adams County. The Adams County UW-Extension office is available to help answer your holiday meal preparation questions at 608-339-4237, and the USDA and several food companies have special hotlines in November and December to answer last-minute questions.

These hotlines receive many unusual questions during the holiday season, including things like:

Q. "I just discovered I cooked the turkey with the package of giblets still inside the cavity. Are the turkey and giblets safe to eat?"

A. If giblets were left in the cavity during roasting, even though this is not recommended, the turkey and giblets are probably safe to use. However, if the packaging containing the giblets has changed shape or melted in any way during cooking, do not use the giblets or the turkey because

harmful chemicals from the packaging may have penetrated the surrounding meat.

From questions on thawing a turkey to dealing with leftovers, these national hotlines have heard it all and are ready to help ease the stress of holiday meal planning and preparation. The University of Wisconsin-Extension has food safety information available at your fingertips 24/7 at www.foodsafety.wisc.edu. For topics on preparing and serving your holiday meal, see T-turkey and Thanksgiving in the A-Z index.

WNEP education is

supported by the USDA Food Stamp Program, UW-Extension, FoodShare Wisconsin, and local partners. In Wisconsin, FoodShare can help provide a healthy diet. To find out more about FoodShare, call 608-339-4505. An EEO/Affirmative Action employer, University of Wisconsin-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title IX and ADA requirements. Please make requests for reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs as early as possible preceding the scheduled program, service or activity.

Do you remember?

Hocak Worak news from years past

John Kozlowsz
Staff Writer

1995

Ho-Chunk Casino and Bingo holds its first boxing card. Featured fighters include former heavyweight contender Ernie Shavers and Ho-Chunk boxers Harry Funkmaker and James Climer.

2000

At a formal ceremony held at the Executive Building, the Ho-Chunk Nation and U.S. Military representatives from Fort McCoy finalize a partnership that insures the Nation's sacred sites at the fort will be protected. The agree-

ment also stipulates that tribal members have the right to hold ceremonies and gather medicine plants on the grounds.

2005

The Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Education-Division of Higher Education honors new board members at the Ho-Chunk Alumni banquet held at the Executive Building. Also honored were the accomplishments of post-graduate degree holders who were previous recipients of Josephine WhiteEagle Graduate Fellowships.

USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 9 am – 3pm weekdays (year round) 7 am – 1 pm Thanksgiving Day	800-535-4555 888-674-6854 Or email: mph hotline.fsjs@usda.gov	www.fsjs.usda.gov (click on "Let's Talk Turkey")
Butterball Turkey Talk-Line 10 am – 7 pm weekdays 8 am – 6 pm Nov. 14-15 & 20-21 7 am – 9 pm Nov. 22-24 6 am – 6 pm Thanksgiving Day 7 am – 4 pm Christmas Eve 7 am – 4 pm Christmas Day	800-288-8372 Or email: BBTurkeyCo@aol.com	www.butterball.com for tips, recipes and FAQs year round
Jennie-O Turkey Hotline 24 hours daily through December	800-887-5397	www.jennieoturkeystore.com for recipes, tips and FAQs
Reynolds Turkey Tips Hotline 24 hours during the holidays	800-745-4000 (recorded messages on thawing and preparing turkey)	www.reynoldskitchens.com

President Obama proclaims November National Diabetes Month

On October 29, 2010, President Barack Obama proclaimed November to be National Diabetes Month. The proclamation reads as follows:

Today nearly 24 million Americans have diabetes and thousands more are diagnosed each day. During national Diabetes month we recommit to educating Americans about the risk factors and warning signs of diabetes and we honor all those living with or lost to this disease.

Diabetes can lead to severe health problems and complications such as heart disease, stroke, vision loss, kidney disease, nerve damage and amputation. Type 1 diabetes, which can occur at any age but is most often diagnosed in young people, is managed by a lifetime of regular medication or insulin treatment. Type 2 diabetes is far more common, and the number of people developing or at elevated risk for the disease is growing at an alarming rate, particularly among our Nation's children. Risk is highest among those individuals over the age of 45, particularly those who are overweight, inactive or have a family history of the disease, as well as those among certain

racial and minority groups. While less prevalent, gestational diabetes in expectant mothers may lead to more complicated or dangerous delivery and can contribute to their child's obesity later in life. With more Americans becoming affected by diabetes and its consequences every day, our Nation must work together to better prevent, manage and treat this disease in all its variations.

Obesity is one of the most significant factors for Type 2 diabetes. National Diabetes Month gives Americans an opportunity to redouble their efforts to reduce their chances of developing Type 2 diabetes by engaging in regular physical activity, maintaining a healthy weight and making nutritious food choices. For most people already living with diabetes, these lifestyle changes can help them with the management of the disease and delay or prevent complications.

We must also do more to reverse the climbing rates of childhood obesity so all America's children can grow into healthy, happy and active adults. Through her "Let's Move!" initiative, First Lady Michelle Obama is helping to lead an Administration-wide

effort to solve the epidemic of childhood obesity within a generation. "Let's Move!" promotes nutritious foods and physical activities that lead to life-long healthy habits. I encourage all parents, educators and concerned Americans to visit www.LetsMove.gov for more information and resources on making healthy food choices for our children.

The new health insurance reform law, the Affordable Care Act, adds a number of tools for reversing the increase in diabetes and caring for those facing this disease. Insurance companies are no longer able to deny health coverage or exclude benefits for children due to a pre-existing condition, including diabetes. This vital protection

will apply to all Americans by 2014. All new health plans and Medicare must now include diabetes screenings free of charge to patients and Medicare covers the full cost of medical nutritional therapy to help seniors manage diabetes. The landmark law also requires most chain restaurants to clearly post nutritional information on their menus, ensuring that Americans have consistent facts about food choices and can make more informed, healthier selections.

In recognition of National Diabetes Month, I commend those bravely fighting this disease, the families and friends who support them and the health care providers, researchers and advocates

working to reduce his disease's impact on our Nation. Together, we can take the small steps that lead to big rewards; a healthier future for our citizens and our Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BARRACK OBAMA, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim November 2010 as National Diabetes Month. I call upon all Americans, school systems, government agencies, nonprofit organizations, health care providers and research institutions to join in activities that raise diabetes awareness and help prevent, treat and manage the disease.

Ho-Chunk Health Care Center in Black River Falls

Diabetes Learning Circle

December 2010

Date	Topic
December 2	Being Active During the Holidays
December 16	Holiday Breakfast and Health Jeopardy

The Diabetes Learning Circle is a morning presentation and breakfast designed to provide people with information regarding diabetes prevention and management. Anyone is welcome to attend but we ask that you register for a seat.

The program is from 8:30- 9:15 each scheduled day in the Ho-Chunk Health Care Center Conference Classroom. A nutritious breakfast is served during the program. (Topics are subject to change).

For more information or to register contact:
Kathy Braaten, Community Health Nutritionist, 715-284-9851 ext. 5335

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**December 1 & 2, 2010
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Baraboo, WI**

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Department of Health hosts Diabetes Awareness Walks

Walk for those in the past, present and future

John Kozlowicz, Staff Writer

On November 5, the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health hosted "Walking to Prevent Diabetes" events near the District 1 Community Building in Black River Falls and the House of Wellness in Baraboo.

Special Diabetes Programs for Indians Coordinator, Karena Nichols stated that because November has been proclaimed National Diabetes Month, it was a good time to promote awareness and the Nation's dedication to fighting a disease that affects about 23 million Americans, with Native Americans particularly susceptible. In particular, the walk was dedicated to those who lived and died with diabetes, those currently living with the disease and those not yet born, who hopefully will not have diabetes.

Following participation in stretching-out and warm-ups conducted by Exercise Physiologist Kathleen Clemons, about 40 participants in Black River Falls walked the one-mile trail near the Community Building in brisk late autumn wind under a clear blue sky. Life Style Balance Coach/Recruiter, Rachel Montana stated an additional 40 people walked the two-mile track at the House of Wellness. At both locations there were questions and answers posted along the trails educating the walkers about diabetes.

Is diabetes preventable?

Yes! If you exercise 150 a week and lose 7 percent of your body weight you reduce your risk of developing diabetes by 58 percent.

What are some of the symptoms of diabetes?

Excessive thirst, frequent urination, blurry vision, fatigue, hunger and slow healing wounds are some of the symptoms.

How does exercise help a person manage their diabetes?

Exercise lowers the blood sugar after a workout, lowers the hemoglobin A1C over time and improves insulin sensitivity to the muscles.

True or false? Insulin is a bad drug to have to go on?

False. If your blood sugar is high and cannot be reduced by other means, insulin is good for you. Insulin is required for everyone to live!

What is hemoglobin A1C also known just as A1C?

A1C is the average of what the blood sugar has been running over 90 days. 6.5 percent or higher=diabetes.

What is the testing blood sugar number that gives you a diagnosis of pre-diabetes?

The number is 100.

I know that diabetes can cause problems for my eyes, kidneys, nerves and heart. Can pre-diabetes do that too?

Yes. If undetected for a long period of time, it can start the damage. This is why annual physicals are important. You usually don't feel pre-diabetes.

True or false? Kids living in these times are at a low risk for developing diabetes?

False. They are at a high risk due to poor eating habits, too much screen time and too little physical activity.

I have a family history of diabetes. Does that mean I will get it for sure?

No. That only means that you're more susceptible, it is not your destiny. Genes are the gun, lifestyle pulls the trigger.

At both locations participants were presented a shirt and provided lunch in recognition of their effort.



Three-year-old Naomi Littlegeorge walks with her parents, Jessi Cleveland and Ken Littlegeorge, Jr. in Black River Falls Diabetes Walk.



Black River Falls participants "limber up" before the walk.



Walkers at the House of Wellness included (l-r): Dr. Chandra Reddy, Cecelia Sine, LeLand Denny, Laurie Duraney, Lori Littlegeorge, Neile Decorah, Dr. Amy DeLong, Brittany Yazzie and Barb Goodbear.

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Chinese government officials visit Executive Building

Submitted by Hocak Worak Staff

On November 5 a delegation of government officials from the Minhang District in China visited the Executive Building in Black River Falls. The 19 students are part of an internship program at UW-Madison that includes visiting and observing various agencies of government at work. The visitors arrived in the United States on October 28 and the Ho-Chunk Nation is the only Native government they are scheduled to visit.

The group visited the Executive Building last year and Public Relations Specialist CaraLee Murphy said the Nation has an ongoing relationship with the group. "We're happy to host them," she said.

In addition to visiting the Executive Building, the group visited the Tribal Courthouse, the Indian Mission, and the renovated Andrew Blackhawk Pow-Wow Grounds and then had lunch at Ho-Chunk Gaming-Black River Falls.

After their tour, Mr. Lance Long greeted them and brief history of the Ho-Chunk people. He also told the story about the drum. The Ho-Chunk Nation Singers sang round dance songs and a welcome song. CaraLee and Hope Smith gave the group a Ho-Chunk Nation back pack and a coin with the HCN seal. Very appreciative and respectful as they stood up to receive their gifts, an honor song was sung and Public Relations Officer, Anne Thundercloud, led the group to dance with her around the drum. One comment made by one of the students was, "We want to learn and understand the culture." They also said they would love to come back if they had another chance.



Students from the Minhang District of China admire the Ho-Chunk singers.

Chippewa Valley Technical College road trip

John Kozlowicz
Staff Writer

On November 15, eighteen students attending the Chippewa Valley Technical College in Eau Claire took a 65-mile trip to Black River Falls as part of a class project designed to educate the students how Native tribes in Wisconsin are involved in the tourism industry.

The students are enrolled in MEEC a class that focuses on "Meetings, Exhibitions, Events and Conventions." One of their classmates is CaraLee Murphy, Public Relations Specialist with the Ho-Chunk Nation. Earlier CaraLee suggested the students visit the Executive Building to learn not only about the Nation's role in tourism but also about the Nation's history and culture. "Many had never visited a tribal government in Wisconsin and had a lot of questions," she said.

Following a tour of the building the students observed a cultural presentation in the atrium.



Robert Mann and Waverly Bird show off their dancing skill and regalia to students from Chippewa Valley Technical College.



Students from Chippewa Valley Technical College.

NOTICE OF TITLE VII PUBLIC HEARING TOMAH AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Tomah Area School District will hold public hearings during one meeting time scheduled for Thursday, December 2, 2010, at the Housing Department conference room in the V.A. Building #23. The Title VII meeting will be at 5:00 p.m. following JOM meeting. The first part of the meeting will allow parents of Native American children the opportunity to provide input concerning Public Law 81-874. The second part of the meeting will inform parents of the needs assessment process for the district's 2011-2012 Title VII Application of the Indian Education Act. In addition, parents will participate in a discussion of the application's provisions and be allowed to provide suggestions regarding the application.

Pricilla Cleveland
Home/School Coordinator-Teacher
Tomah Area School District

Tomah Area Fundraiser

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Tomah Area - Community Fundraiser

Ho-Chunk Gaming facilities recognize Veterans Day

John Kozlowski
Staff Writer

On Veterans Day 2010, approximately 150 people, including members of the Sanford WhiteEagle American Legion Post 556 and Auxiliary gathered near the flagpoles outside Ho-Chunk Convention Center to remember and honor America's veterans.

Following a Call to Order and welcome by Master of Ceremonies Tim Hanson, Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Service Officer Robert Mann reminded everyone that at a time when reality shows are creating stars out of everyone, the "real stars" are the United States soldiers; those who have served and those currently serving.

While acknowledging that not all veterans have seen war, Mann stated that they share a common bond of serving their country. Today is a good day to thank ALL veterans for their service, he said.

Mann continued that today's veterans include the 665,000 men and women who have served at least one year during the War on Terrorism, including 300,000 active duty soldiers who have been deployed twice or more. He added that over 40,000 soldiers have been wounded in Iraq/Afghanistan. "We support the families of the fallen and those whose lives were changed by the wounds of war," he said.

He concluded by paying special tribute to the 1.2 million women who have served and the contributions they have made to the military. Just like their male counterparts, many of these women missed time with their family, including watching their children grow. He added that the VA must recognize the unique needs of our women veterans. "They need to adequately treat breast cancer and cervical cancer as well as the trauma that resulted from domestic violence, sexual harassment and assault."

"The country should be grateful to all the veterans, especially those who suffered wounds, lost limbs or made the ultimate sacrifice," Mann said. "Fortunately, for all of us, America has been blessed

throughout its history by many such men and women. We owe them all a debt that cannot be repaid fully." He added that whether its welcoming a veteran home from deployment or volunteering at the local VA, there is no shortage of opportunities to assist those who have given so much for their country.

Following the flag raising ceremony, members of the Sanford WhiteEagle Post offered a 21-gun-salute and flutist Tommy Lee played "Taps".

Songs for the event were provided by the Wisconsin Dells Singers; Elliott Funmaker, Sr., Ken Funmaker, Jr., Heath Littlejohn, Conroy Greendeer, Morgan WhiteEagle and Andrew Rave.

Veteran's Day takes place November 11 each year, a federal holiday observed on the eleventh month on the eleventh day at eleven o'clock in the morning to honor both the living and the deceased as a dedication to thank veterans for serving our country and to show how much we appreciate the sacrifices they have made.

In addition, Ho-Chunk Gaming Nekoosa also honored a Veteran's Day Ceremony that took place outside in front of the flag poles with approximately 20 people in attendance and members of the Joseph J. White American Legion Post 442. Adam Estes - Table games Manager, emceed the event and welcomed the Keynote Speaker, Robert Schmidt - Judge Advocate,



A 21-gun-salute to fallen warriors

who paid tribute to and honored America's veterans.

The Lake Delton Singers rendered the Flag song as members of the Joseph White American Legion Post raised and lowered the flags to half mast while others in attendance stood at attention. They also sang the 4 service songs and a closing song for the day's event, with a 21-gun salute and playing of taps.

Simultaneously, Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls also recognized Veteran's Day. Members of the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129 and the Women's

Auxiliary were present, along with the Little Thunder singers to render the flag

song, service songs, and closing song.



Flutist Tommy Lee played "Taps"



Members of the Sanford WhiteEagle American Legion Post 556 Auxiliary.



The Wisconsin Dells Singers at the Veterans Day ceremony outside Ho-Chunk Convention Center.



The crowd during the Veterans Day ceremony outside Ho-Chunk Convention Center observe and salute as the flags are being raised.

Black River Falls Veterans



Members of the Andrew Blackhawk American Legion Post 129 stand at Attention along with the Women's Auxiliary.



Flags are raised to the very top then lowered to half mast until noon when they are raised to the top.



Little Thunder singers outside Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls.

Nekoosa Veterans



Prior to the 21-gun salute, Legionnaires stand at attention while the flag song is being sung by the Lake Delton Singers, followed by the playing of taps.



The Lake Delton Singers wait to sing the 4 service songs as Keynote Speaker, Robert Schmidt – Judge Advocate, remembers and honors America's veterans.



Members of the Joseph J. White American Legion Post 442.

Presidential Listening Sessions

November 2010

The Ho-Chunk Nation Office of the President will be holding listening sessions as follows (future date are forthcoming – sessions will be held in all areas). This public listening session is an opportunity for the Ho-Chunk Nation President, Wilfrid Cleveland and the Departmental Executive Directors to hear from you, Ho-Chunk Nation tribal members. Please join us:

Listening Session Information:

(The November 9 session was cancelled due to the passing of Tribal Members.)

When: Monday, November 22, 2010
4 pm to 8 pm.

Where: Chicago Branch Office
5744 W. Irving Park Rd, Chicago, ILL

When: Tuesday, November 23, 2010
4 pm to 8 pm.

Where: Milwaukee Branch Office
3501 S. Howell, Milwaukee, WI

The Office of the President and the Executive Directors will be present to hear your thoughts and participate in conversation about your concerns pertaining to the Nation and the Executive Branch departments.

We hope you will participate and look forward to hearing from you.

Ho-Chunk Nation Veterans Advisory Board Vacancy Announcement

The Ho-Chunk Nation Division of Veteran Affairs is seeking veterans to fill five (5) vacancies on the Veterans Advisory Board.

The following positions are open:

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| • Area II | Alternate – Vacant |
| • Area III | Alternate - Vacant |
| • Area IV | Primary – Vacant |
| | Alternate – Vacant |
| • Area V | Alternate - Vacant |

These vacancies must be filled immediately. Individuals must be nominated & elected at their local district meetings.

Happy Ho-Chunk Day!
from the Hocak Worak Staff

Veterans Day Pow-wow

Submitted by
Hocak Worak Staff

The 33rd Annual Veterans Day Pow-wow held at Volk Field – Camp Douglas, Wisconsin took place on Saturday, November 6, 2010. Sponsored by DORA (Descendants of Red Arrow and friends), included a day of dancing and singing from the Thundercloud singers by rendering family veteran songs, traditional giveaways, special fundraising for next year's event, donated Auction items by members of DORA, and a special honoring on behalf of Ray Lopez for being selected as the "2010 County Commander of the Year".

The story of Red Arrow and the reasoning for the DORA pow-wow began in 1977 by Bill Miner, Jr., in honor of the twenty-six Wisconsin Winnebago men that volunteered for the First World War in the 128th Infantry, Company D, 32nd Red Arrow Division, which earned its distinctive insignia, a vertical red arrow through a horizontal red bar, by penetrating every German line of defense it encountered in four World War I campaigns.

The Division's history has an honored past reaching back to its antecedents: the fighters of the Blackhawk War; the volunteers who marched off to defend the Union in the Civil War, including the famous 'Iron Brigade'; and the Governor's

Guards who mobilized for the Spanish American War.

The 32nd Division was organized under War Department orders of July 18, 1917 of National Guard Units from both Wisconsin and Michigan. Units began leaving state camps in Wisconsin and Michigan bound for Camp MacArthur, near Waco, Texas, in early August 1917. The last units arrived at Camp MacArthur by late September 1917.

The Division served on the front line during World War I from May 18, 1918 until the end of the War on November 11, 1918. It was the first American Division to pierce the famed Hindenburg Line, fought in 4 major offensives and earned the name "Les Terribles" from the French.

The Division served with the Army of Occupation in Germany until April 18, 1919 and began its return to the U.S. on May 1, 1919. Returning home the Division was demobilized in May 1919 and returned to National Guard status about a year later.

Many firsts were accredited to the 32nd "Red Arrow" Division: Eleven Medals of Honor, 157 Distinguished Service Crosses, 49 Legion of Merit, 845 Silver Stars, 1854 Bronze Stars, 98 Air Medals, 78 Soldiers Medals and 11,500 Purple Hearts were awarded its heroes.

On November 8, 1946 the Division was again Federally recognized as the 32nd Infantry Division, Wisconsin National Guard. The 32nd Division was reorganized on December 27, 1967 and on that date ceased to exist as a full Division. However, the 32nd "Red Arrow" Infantry Brigade (Separate), Wisconsin National Guard, was created to continue the lineage and heritage of the famous 32nd "Red Arrow" Division.

Ho-Chunk Nation Tribal Veterans Service Officer, Robert Mann, said there were seven members of the Winnebago Tribe who died in the service of the United States during World War I. Corporal Foster DeCorah and Private Robert DeCorah were Killed



Flags of deceased veterans hang from the ceiling.

In Action on August 1918. Corporal Foster DeCorah, who was killed in the Argonne while at the head of an advancing party of American soldiers, was far beyond military age, but was allowed to join the army. Three of his sons served in the same command; one was killed at the same time as his father. Private Jesse Thompson was Killed In Action in October 1918. Mike Standing Water died on the transport ship Leviathan enroute to France in April 1918. Private Dewey Mike died from wounds in August 1918. Private Nelson DeLaRonde was Missing In Action September 1918. James Greengrass was gassed on a battlefield, came home and later died. Foster DeCorah and Dewey Mike are buried at Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Picardie, France. Jesse Thompson is buried at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France. Mike Standing Water is buried at Mather, Wisconsin.

Robert also stated that it was sad because Foster's son, Henry, saw his father get shot and killed on the battlefield. Then later, he got sick from the mustard gas, but could not get help because natives were not U.S. Citizens.

Placed in front of Ho-

Chunk Gaming – Black River Falls, a memorial marker reads: Twenty-six Wisconsin Winnebago men volunteered for the first World War in the 128th Infantry, Company D, 32nd Red Arrow Division, Mauston, Wisconsin. The fine example set by these men is worth exceptional praise because they were not even considered full-fledged citizens of this country at the time of their military service. Foster DeCorah and Robert DeCorah gave their lives on the battlefield on August 5, 1918. Their deaths were not in vain. This nation exists today only because of the willingness of these brave men to preserve and protect their country by giving their lives in its defense. Their unselfish dedication to the preservation of freedom was in keeping with the highest traditions of Wisconsin Winnebago warriors and the United States Military Service.

In remembrance and with the utmost gratitude this memorial is humbly dedicated to the following Wisconsin Winnebago Veterans of World War I.

Robert Bighunder, James Haynka, Andrew Blackhawk, Sam Little Soldier, James Brown, Nett Longtail, Allen DeCorah, Dewey Mike, Arthur DeCorah, George Miner, Foster DeCorah (Killed In Action), John Miner, Henry DeCorah, William Miner, Robert DeCorah (Killed In Action), Mike

Standing Water, Russius DeCorah, Jesse Thompson, William DeCorah, Sam Thundercloud, Nelson B. DeLaRonde, Archie WhiteEagle, Andrew Funmaker, John WhiteEagle, James Greengrass, Martin WhiteBear, and Lyle Wright (a very close friend of the Miner family and was considered a member of the family).

There is also a historical marker at Camp Douglas called the Wisconsin Winnebago Veterans Monument with the inscription: The thanks of the Nation is extended through the President, Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States to the people of the Winnebago Tribe of Wisconsin for their unswerving loyalty and patriotism, the splendid service rendered, the willing sacrifices made, and the bravery of their sons in the military and naval service of the United States when the Nation was in peril during the World War of 1917-1918. July 4, 1924 Calvin Coolidge. And it lists the names of the servicemen in World Wars I & II.

Merle Thompson stated, "A lot of people used to go to this pow-wow, but now it just keeps getting smaller and smaller every year." Robert Mann said, "My mother and father supported this pow-wow and I'm following in their footsteps, and it would be great if more people would support it."



Red Arrow Monument in front of Ho-Chunk Gaming – BRF.



Robert Mann – Retreat of the Colors.



Beautiful singing throughout the day.

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NOVEMBER 26 2 0 1 0 HO-CHUNK DAY

HOCĀK HAP**10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Tribal Office Building

W9814 Airport Rd. Black River Falls, WI

Honoring Our Founding Members

In the year 2010 we still have 3 of our original members of the original 1963 Wisconsin Winnebago Business Committee. We'll be honoring all the original members including the three original members still with us today.

9:00 AM - Doors Open**10:00 AM - Honoring three WWBC members along with an honor song.****11:30 - 1:00 PM - Traditional Ho-Chunk Lunch served**

1:00 PM - Start of the Bingo Session with cash, turkeys, hams and Whitetail Crossing gift certificate prizes! Door prizes drawn every hour! Kids games and activities will be managed by RADD Runners including a FunRun/Walk.

4:00 PM - Grand Prize Drawing.*Hope to see you there!*

For details call the HCN Office of the President 800-726-7509

**HO CHUNK NATION
LEGISLATIVE MEETING
REGULAR SCHEDULED
MEETING
LINK EVENT CENTER –
PRIOR LAKE, MN
OCTOBER 20, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Wilfrid Cleveland at 10:09 a.m.

ROLL CALL:
President Wilfrid Cleveland(P)
Vice President Daniel Brown (P)
Rep. Greg Blackdeer(P)
Rep. Douglas Greengrass(P)
Rep. Clarence Pettibone(P)
Rep. Roberta Decorah(EX)
Rep. James Greendeer (P)
Rep. John Holst (P)
Rep. Hope Smith(EX)
Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr (P)
Rep. Greg Littlejohn(P)
Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit(P)
Rep. Patrick Red Eagle(P)
Rep. Robert TwoBears(P)

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Quorum was established.

OPENING PRAYER: The opening Prayer was offered by President Wilfrid Cleveland.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to approve the agenda with the addition of item 12. Sandpilot Headstart. Second by Rep. Greg Blackdeer.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
Legislative Meeting Minutes – October 5, 2010

MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to approve the October 5, 2010 Legislative meeting minutes with corrections. Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 9-0-1(Rep. Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Administration Meeting Minutes – October 6, 2010

MOTION by Rep. Greg Littlejohn to approve the Administration Committee meeting minutes of October 6, 2010 with corrections. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 6-1(Rep. TwoBears)-3(Reps. Walker, Blackdeer & Pettibone) **MOTION CARRIED.**

PRESSENTATION:
Joseph Eve:
MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to safeguard and preserve all current and future documents and records regarding the purchase and ongoing operation of the Lynwood property and facility. Rep. Patrick RedEagle. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Pettibone was out of the room

Rep. Clarence Pettibone returns at 11:30 a.m.

MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to accept the Joseph Eve Report. Second by Rep. Greg Littlejohn. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

AMENDMENT to the LEGISLATIVE AGENDA
MOTION by Rep. John Holst to amend the agenda and go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 8-1(Rep. Two Bears)-1(Rep. Pettibone) **MOTION CARRIED. The meeting goes into Executive Session at 11:40 a.m.**

Open Session
MOTION by Rep. John Holst to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Greg Littlejohn. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED. The meeting returns to open session at 12:01 p.m.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution FY 2010-2011 Ho-Chunk Gaming-Black River Falls Expansion Project

MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10 A -FY 2010-2011 Ho-Chunk Gaming-Black River Falls Expansion Project with additional language.* Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 9-0-1(Rep. Greendeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Rescission of Resolution 06/20/07 F and Changing Trustee of the Ho-Chunk Nation 401(K) Plan and Trust

MOTION by Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10 B -Rescission of Resolution 06/20/07 F and Changing Trustee of the Ho-Chunk Nation 401(K) Plan and Trust.* Second by Rep. Greg Littlejohn. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution Authorization of Public Access to Crockett's Resort Boat Ramp

MOTION by Rep. Greg Littlejohn to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10 C - Authorization of Public Access to Crockett's Resort Boat Ramp.* Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 6-3-(Reps. TwoBears, Pettibone & LoneTree-Whiterabbit)-1(Rep. Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution LaGrange Hills Project Vacating of Valley Drive

MOTION by Rep. Greg Littlejohn to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10 D - LaGrange Hills Project Vacating of Valley Drive.* Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution National Congress of American Indians Tribal Membership Delegate-Alternate Designation

MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10 E -National Congress of American Indians Tribal Membership Delegate-Alternate Designation.* Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution Acceptance of Application of Angela Ward to be Interim Director of the Education Department

MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10 F Acceptance of Application of Angela Ward to be Interim Director of the Education Department.* Second by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution Nomination of Dr. Alec Thundercloud to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee

MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10G Nomination of Dr. Alec Thundercloud to U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee.* Second by Rep. John Holst. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution Title VI Native American Program Grant Proposal Administration of Aging

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10 H - Title VI Native American Program Grant Proposal Administration of Aging.* Second by Rep. Clarence Pettibone. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution Approval for the Bureau of Indian Affairs to Complete an Emergency Timber Sale and Apply Sound Silviculture on the Tribally Owned Portions of the Dells Dam Tornado

MOTION by Rep. Robert TwoBears to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution*

10-20-10 I -Approval for the Bureau of Indian Affairs to Complete an Emergency Timber Sale and Apply Sound Silviculture on the Tribally Owned Portions of Trust Lands Damaged by the Dells Dam Tornado. Second by Rep. Doug Greengrass. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

BRAGS Request
MOTION by Rep. Greg Blackdeer to refer the BRAGS request to the Finance Committee for consideration. Second by Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 9-1(Rep. TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

November Meeting Schedule Change
MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to approve the proposed changes to the November Calendar. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 8-1(Rep. Blackdeer)-1(Rep. Pettibone). **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution Approval of Presidential Signature to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Tribal Partnership Agreement
MOTION by Rep. Greg Littlejohn to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature Resolution 10-20-10 J Approval of Presidential Signature to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Tribal Partnership Agreement.* Second by Rep. John Holst. 8-2(Reps. LoneTree-Whiterabbit & Walker, Jr.) **MOTION CARRIED.**

District Concerns
District 1:- Black River Falls
MOTION by Rep. Doug Greengrass to refer the District 1 meeting minute motion to mandate that all Pow-wow Committees have a line item for food to feed our guests to the Development Committee. Second by Rep. Greg Littlejohn. 9-0-1(Rep. TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

FYI: To see the Labor Day reconciliation at the next District Meeting- Per District 1 meeting minutes

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. leaves the room at 1:48 p.m.
MOTION by Rep. Doug Greengrass to refer the District 1 meeting minute motion to approve \$25,000 to the RADDD (Runners against Drunk Drivers) Organization to compete in the Honolulu Marathon on December 8-14, 2010 to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Walker, Jr. was out of the room.

FYI: To get rid of the Chief of Staff position - Per the District 1 meeting minutes.

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. returns at 1:55 p.m.
FYI: District 1 Meeting Minute motion to have the Executive Side do a study on Class and Comp and have the final report presented by the Executive Side at the next district meeting.

~ Per the District 1 meeting minutes.

MOTION by Rep. Doug Greengrass to refer the District 1 meeting minute motion to have Executive Director of Personnel, Tracy Thundercloud at the next district meeting to discuss the status of the elder pilot project. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Doug Greengrass to refer the District 1 meeting minute motion to have elders 80 years of age and older get one free meal a day at Majestic Pines Casino Friday, Saturday and Sunday by showing their tribal ID's to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Clarence Pettibone to approve \$374.00 for the Sand Pillow Head Start children for Pictures, the funds are to be allocated from the Charitable Contributions line item.

Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 5-3(Reps. TwoBears, Greendeer &

Walker, Jr.)-2(Reps. Holst & Blackdeer). **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 2: - Baraboo
MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to support the budget for Constitution Task Force resolution that was approved by General Council to fulfill its duties as assigned by General Council to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. John Holst read for the record to have Dan Brown attend the Baraboo District meetings. ~ Per the District 2 Baraboo meeting minutes.

MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to have someone from Business Department and Jones Funmaker to present the 5 year business plan/model for the Ho-Chunk Casino expansion and the current list of obstacles that stand in the way for this project to move forward to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to expedite the roof repairs to Ho-Chunk Casino to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 9-1(Rep. TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to set the priority list for the casino expansions based on the quickest return on investment to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 9-1(Rep. TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to have the Department of Health and the Department of Social (Human) Services look at creating a policy/program for the disabled and handicapped with a written draft policy/program provided by the next district meeting to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 8-1(Rep. TwoBears)-1(Rep. Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Doug Greengrass leaves the room at 1:10 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. James Greendeer to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to have lower rent for housing and HHCA applied toward disabled and handicapped tribal members this would mirror the existing elder program until a program or policy is in place for the disabled and handicapped to the Office of the President. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Rep. Doug Greengrass was out of the room.

MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to include the employees of HHCA to receive the \$400 Christmas bonus if there is going to be a Christmas bonus this year to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Doug Greengrass was out of the room.

Rep. John Holst read for the record for the Baraboo area to have a website/forum for concerns and discussion to open communication on area issues and also use as a learning tool on language and government. ~ Per the District 2 Baraboo meeting minutes.

Rep. Doug Greengrass returns at 1:17 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Baraboo meeting minute motion to request an update to the assisted living project and evaluation done on a current community health employees, specifically the ones from Wisconsin Rapids and Wittenberg area to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Green-

deer. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 2: - Madison

Rep. John Holst read for the record "to support the budget request for HCRTF of \$54,000 to fulfill its duties as assigned by the General Council."

Rep. Clarence Pettibone leaves the room at 1:20 p.m.

MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Madison meeting minute motion to get a report from the HCN Department of Business on the status of the Nine Eagles Resort to include future plans and present maintenance efforts, also to include the status of the time-shares and have a report for the November District 2 Madison Area Meeting to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Clarence Pettibone was out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. John Holst to refer the District 2 Madison meeting minute motion to stop the sale of the property of the former Ho-Chunk Lodge in Lake Delton, WI to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 7-2(Reps. Blackdeer & TwoBears)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Clarence Pettibone was out of the room.
MOTION by Rep. John Holst to approve Sandy Blumer to represent Area 2 (Madison) on the HCN Law Enforcement Commission. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Clarence Pettibone returns at 1:25 p.m.

District 2: - Tomah
MOTION by Rep. James Greendeer to refer the District 2 Tomah Meeting minute motion to approve the Monroe County Law Enforcement Agreement to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. John Holst. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. James Greendeer to refer the District 2 Tomah Meeting minute motion that GCA be disbanded and get a new group of people and by laws to the General Council. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 2: - La Crosse
Rep. James Greendeer read for the record to have the Legislative Office provide a Legislative Aide to take minutes for the La Crosse Area Meeting and handle the dispersal of meeting monies.~ Per the District 2 La Crosse meeting minutes.

District 3: - Wittenberg
MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wittenberg meeting minute motion to have a certified teacher for the Wittenberg area to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. refer the District 3 Wittenberg meeting minute motion to request a security fence for the playground and a slide that is safer than the present one to HHCA. Second by Rep. James Greendeer. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wittenberg meeting minute motion that the non-Ho-Chunk Nation members parents be allowed to hunt with their enrolled minor children to the Development Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wittenberg meeting minute motion to request a ramp for Wayne Funmaker residence to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

tion to request a Special General Council to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** Due to the Legislative Organization Act:

(d) A District Constituent must be a resident in a District for at least three (3) months to be eligible to sign in and collect money at a District Meeting. For purposes of the preceding sentence be a "resident" means that the District Constituent has had a permanent physical address (not a P.O. Box) in the District as stated on the periodic Address Verification Forms provided by the Nation's Office of Tribal Enrollment with respect to per capita distributions; and *

It was verified that District 3 tribal member had a permanent address in Wisconsin Dells, therefore, should have not been allowed to make motions at the Wittenberg meeting.

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to rescind the previous motion regarding request to call for a Special General Council due to the Legislative Organization Act Section 7. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 9-1(Rep. Littlejohn)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wittenberg meeting minute motion to request the Ho-Chunk Nation bring a civil judgment against Roger Brockman for full repayment of what was stolen at Whitetail Crossing/Ho-Chunk North Convenience Store in Wittenberg to the Office of the President and Department of Justice. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 3: - Green Bay **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to approve Brooke Smith as the Delegate and Mary Lopez as alternate to the Tribal Election Board, per the District 3 Green Bay meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. read for the record to appoint Mary Lopez as Delegate to the General Council Agency per the District 3 Green Bay meeting minutes. **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Green Bay meeting minute motion to request a Special General Council be called for to address Resolutions that weren't allowed to be acted

upon at the Annual General Council September 18, 2010, to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-1(Rep. Littlejohn) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Green Bay meeting minute motion to request a ramp for Wayne Funmaker to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 3: - Wisconsin Rapids **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to re-submit the Constitution Reform Task Force budget to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. John Holst. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion to increase the amount of \$1500 for the purpose of Halloween and Christmas parties from the Wood County Law Enforcement Agreement to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. read for the record, to approve the Wood County Law Enforcement Agreement, per the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minutes. **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion to approve a ramp for Elite Elder, Wayne Funmaker to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion to find out the status of the Elder Employment to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Rapids meeting minute motion to approve \$1,025.50 for YMCA passes/Port Edwards from the Health Department budget to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. John Holst. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 3: - Wisconsin Dells **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to appoint Cynthia Tack as the delegate to the Tribal Election Board, per the

District 3 Wisconsin Dells area meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to appoint Sanford Decorah as the alternate to the Tribal Election Board, per the District 3 Wisconsin Dells area meeting minutes. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Dells meeting minute motion to enforce only Ho-Chunk Tribal members be allowed at General Council and that the sergeant at arms/bear clan enforce this to the General Council. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Dells meeting minute motion that General Council Agency not be held responsible for child care at General Council to the General Council. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Dells meeting minute motion that the elders and handicapped be paid first at General Council to the General Council. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

FYI: The follow up on the request for the 15 passenger van for the elders. ~ Per the District 3 Wisconsin Dells meeting minutes.

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Dells meeting minute motion to request \$4,000 from the Youth Assistance Line item for the WI Dells area Halloween party to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-2(Reps. Greengrass & Blackdeer) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to refer the District 3 Wisconsin Dells meeting minute motion to approve allocation of funds for tribal members for Christmas in the amount of children - \$100.00, Adults - \$200.00, Elders - \$300.00 to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 8-2(Reps. Blackdeer & Greengrass)-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. inquired about the disabled tribal member van for the record. **District 4: - Milwaukee**

Since Area 4 only has one representative, a concern was brought up regarding the need to clearly identify an official proxy representative in the event that the lone rep is unable to fulfill his/her duties for an extended period of time.

MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to refer the Legislative Organization Act changes to the next Administration Committee. Second by Rep. John Holst. 9-0-1(Rep. TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

District 5: - Minneapolis/St. Paul

Rep. Patrick RedEagle read for the record to request the Area 5 Legislators reject the Separation of Business from Government Work Group Budget, per the District 5 Minneapolis/St. Paul meeting minutes.

MOTION by Rep. Patrick RedEagle to refer the District 5 Minneapolis/St. Paul area meeting minute motion for the Legislature to review and approve the proposed budget for the CRTF to the Finance Committee. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 9-0-1(Rep. TwoBears) **MOTION CARRIED.**

MOTION by Rep. Patrick RedEagle to refer the District 5 Minneapolis/St. Paul area meeting minute motion to have the President of the Nation to attend the November Area Meeting and for the President's Office to address the issue of the Area Office providing transportation for the Area cooks on a regular basis to the Office of the President. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 8-0-2(Reps. Littlejohn & Greengrass) **MOTION CARRIED.**

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MOTION by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit to recess for lunch. Second by Rep. John Holst. 6-2(Reps. Littlejohn & Walker, Jr.)-2(Reps. Greengrass & Pettibone) **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting recesses for lunch at 2:20 p.m.* **CALL BACK TO ORDER:** The meeting was called back to order by President Wilfrid Cleveland at 3:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL: President Wilfrid Cleveland(P) Vice President Daniel Brown (P) Rep. Greg Blackdeer(P) Rep. Douglas Greengrass(P) Rep. Clarence Pettibone(P) Rep. Roberta Decorah(EX) Rep. James Greendeer (P) Rep. John Holst (P) Rep. Hope Smith(EX)

Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr (P) Rep. Greg Littlejohn(P) Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit(P) Rep. Patrick Red Eagle(P) Rep. Robert TwoBears(P) **DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:** Quorum was established.

Executive Session **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to go into Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting goes into Executive Session at 3:37 p.m.*

Open Session **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to return to Open Session. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** *The meeting returns to Open Session at 5:40 p.m.*

Ratification of Executive Session **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to ratify all action taken in Executive Session. Second by Rep. Robert TwoBears. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Title VI Native American Grant Program on Aging

Motion by Rep. John Holst to address the second part of the Title VI Native American Grant Program on Aging. Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.** **Adoption of Ho-Chunk Nation Resolution Title VI Native American Program Grant Proposal Administration on Aging.**

MOTION by Rep. John Holst to adopt *Ho-Chunk Nation Resolution 10-20-10 K Title VI Native American Program Grant Proposal Administration on Aging.* Second by Rep. Kathy LoneTree-Whiterabbit. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Adjournment **MOTION** by Rep. Lawrence Walker, Jr. to adjourn the meeting until November 3, 2010, the meeting is to be held at the Tribal Office Building in Black River Falls, WI. Second by Rep. Clarence Pettibone. 10-0-0 **MOTION CARRIED.**

Respectfully Submitted by, Hope B. Smith Tribal Secretary

Darcy Funmaker Recording Secretary

SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Black River Memorial Hospital, Petitioner, v. Edwin F. Larrea, Respondent.
Case : 10-117

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Edwin F. Larrea

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the published issuance of this *Summons* in. See *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rules 5(C)(1)(f), 6(A). You may request a hearing within your written response. *Id.*, Rule 73(A). Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order. *Id.*, Rule 54.

The Trial Court is physically located at Wa Ehi Hocira, W9598 Highway 54 East, Black River Falls, (Jackson County) Wisconsin. The Trial Court's mailing address is P. O. Box 70, Black River Falls, WI 54615. The telephone number is (715) 284-2722, or toll free 800-434-4070, and the facsimile number is (715) 284-3136.

SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Black River Family Dentistry, Petitioner, v. Melissa Kingswan, Respondent.
Case : CG10-105

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Melissa Kingswan

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SUMMONS
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IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Quick Cash Loans, Petitioner, v. Brady Two Bears, Respondent.
Case : 10-118

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Brady Two Bears

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SUMMONS
(First Publication)
IN THE HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT

Kateri T. DeFord, Petitioner, v. Murtion G. Greengrass, Respondent.
Case : CS10-51

TO THE ABOVE-NAMED RESPONDENT: Murtion G. Greengrass

You are hereby informed that you have been named a respondent in the above-entitled civil lawsuit. This legal notice of the *Petition to Register & Enforce a Foreign Judgment or Order* is now served upon you by publication. Your written *Answer* to the *Petition* must be filed with the Court on or before the twentieth day from the date of the second published issuance of this *Summons*. You may request a hearing within your written response. See RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 2.5. Also, you must send or present a copy of your *Answer* to the opposing party listed above or to their attorney of record. Failure to file a timely *Answer* in the time allowed can affect your right to object to the enforcement of the foreign judgment or order. *Id.*, § 2.6c.

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The following individual applicants have met the requirements of the HO-CHUNK NATION CODE (HCC) TITLE 2 – GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 7 – TRIBAL ENROLLMENT AND MEMBERSHIP CODE, Enacted by Legislature: October 16, 2007 in accordance with the Constitution of the Nation's newsletter and on the Nation's website. Upon publication a sixty (60) Day notice period begins. The Notice of Eligibility for Membership must include the Applicant's name, date of birth, Base Roll ancestry, Ho-Chunk Blood and parent. There will be an exemption for adoptions. Pursuant to Wisconsin and other States' Laws certain information will be neither published nor released. This determination may be appealed to the Committee on Tribal Enrollment (contact the Office of Tribal Enrollment) by any adult (18 years and older) enrolled Ho-Chunk Nation Member within sixty (60) Days after the date on which the Office of Tribal Enrollment publishes Notice of Eligibility for Membership. EOPUB 11/16/2010

APPLICANT NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	BLOOD QUANTUM	ANCESTOR	FATHER	MOTHER
ACEVEDO, Elijah Kane	07/06/2009	1/4	Wo Ship Kah Harold Fred Blackdeer, Sr 1901 - #00969	Harold Fred Blackdeer, Sr	
BARTLETT, Adam Roy	10/10/2007	1/4	Na He Kaw Duncan Rave N – 1910 - #00775	William Patrick Bartlett	-----
BEAUDIN, Av Algje	12/01/1976	1/4	Ka Ra Ju Sep Ska Kah John J Davis, Jr. 1901 - #00125	Algje August Wolters	Non - Member
BIGJOHN, Jade Lee	01/20/2009	13/32	Homp Pe Ska Kaw Taylor (Holtan) Houghton N – 1910 - #00323	Non – Member	Patricia Ann Houghton
BUSH, Kilyauna Mae	05/16/2002	1/4	Ma Na Pay Na Shin Kah Paul Spear Smith 1901 - #00581	Christopher Adam Bush	-----
CALDWELL, Eneaemahkiw	11/22/2002	1/4	Coo Noo Cho Nee Nik Kah William Hindsley 1881 - #00213	-----	Tanya Lynn Hindsley
COLE, Olivia Mary	12/23/2009	1/4	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer 1881 - #00174	-----	Andrea Faye Blackdeer
COOKE, Andrew Anail	09/11/2001	1/4	Chak Shep Me Nunk Kah Henry Mike 1901 - #00199	Non – Member	Crystal Dawn Ortiz
COOKE, Antawn Avery	09/26/1999	1/4	Chak Shep Me Nunk Kah Henry Mike 1901 - #00199	Non – Member	Crystal Dawn Ortiz
DAVIS, Saniyah Leigh	10/23/2008	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	Eric Brazil Davis	Non - Member
DECORAH, Alessa Rae	11/17/2006	59/128	Mauh He Saw Wa Gi Shish Ga Brown Decorra 1901 - #00398	Arnold Ray Decorah	Non - Member
DECORAH, Alice Maria	04/21/2008	59/128	Mauh He Saw Wa Gi Shish Ga Brown Decorra 1901 - #00398	Arnold Ray Decorah	Non - Member
DECORAH, Justin Robert	08/10/1993	1/4	Wa Con Cha Cho Kah George Green Thundercloud 1901 - #00459	Non – Member	-----
DECORAH, Peter John	03/23/2002	59/128	Mauh He Saw Wa Gi Shish Ga Brown Decorra 1901 - #00398	Arnold Ray Decorah	Non - Member
DECORAH, Preston Patrick	07/17/1992	1/4	Wa Con Cha Cho Kah George Green Thundercloud 1901 - #00459	Non – Member	-----
DECORAH, Savion Kahlid	06/30/2008	1/4	Hay Nah Kah Frank Decorra 1901 - #00427	-----	Shannon Renee Decorah
DHARSI, Bilal Abbas	05/11/2010	1/4	Na E Nee Kee Kah Alec Lonetree 1881 – #00016	-----	Mary Anne Humphrey
DIXON, Jelani Akila	Confidential	1/4	Confidential	Confidential	Confidential
EDWARDS, Ryan Keith	09/26/1996	1/2	Na He Kah John Man II 1901 - #00022	-----	Rosann Lee Mann
FULK, Eva Michelle	05/05/2009	1/4	Chau Zap Kah Black Deer 1881 – #00174	-----	Kelsey Jo Francis Blackdeer
FUNMAKER, Alexis Naomi	10/21/1996	1/2	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	Sterling George Funmaker	-----
FUNMAKER, Dustin Ethan Jr	04/18/2007	3/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	Dustin Lee Funmaker	Tanya Lynn Hindsley
FUNMAKER, Javohn Rylin	12/17/2007	1/2	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	Maynard Bradford Funmaker, Jr.	-----
FUNMAKER, Kendra Rae	06/14/2004	1/2	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	Maynard Bradford Funmaker, Jr.	-----
GRENGRASS, Eunice	04/23/1922	1/2	Ma E Mon E Kah Frank White 1901 - #01124	Frank White	Non - Member
GREENWOOD, Barbara White	07/13/2001	1/2	Na He Kah John Man II 1901 - #00022	-----	Rosann Lee Mann
GREENWOOD, Mishotubbi Martin	03/09/2004	1/2	Na He Kah John Man II 1901 - #00022	Non – Member	Rosann Lee Mann
GREY OWL, Jazmine Anahi	01/14/2010	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	Cole Younger Greyowl	-----
GULSBY, Tyler Jace	07/02/2009	1/4	Cha Wak Ja Xi Gah Will Greendeer 1901 - #00080	-----	Kristen Raegan Greendeer
HARRISON, David Ira	01/29/2004	3/4	Na He Kah John Man II 1901 - #00022	John Lindsey Whitewater	Lillian Lee Harrison
HENDRICKS, Kaydena Jewel	04/26/2007	1/4	Wau Shin Ga Sa Ga Frank Lewis 1881 - #00018	Jeffery James Henricks	-----
HINDSLEY, Arianna Phyllis	08/26/2005	1/4	Coo Noo Cho Nee Nik Kah William Hindsley 1881 - #00213	-----	Tanya Lynn Hindsley
HINDSLEY, Letylia	05/04/2001	1/4	Coo Noo Cho Nee Nik Kah William Hindsley 1881 - #00213	-----	Tanya Lynn Hindsley
HOUGHTON, Madison Karma	02/03/2005	161/256	Homp Pe Ska Kaw Taylor (Holtan) Houghton N-1910-#00323	Roger Lee Houghton, Jr	Summer Rose Decorah
LINK, Mitchell Norman JR	06/02/2009	1/4	Ne Zho Ah Me Nunk Kaw Peter Rockman 1901 - #01112	Mitchell Norman Link, SR	-----
LITTLEGEORGE-NORTON, Leo Stryker	07/23/2009	3/8	Monk Shooch Kah Peter Pettibone 1881 - #00582	Non – Member	Janice Lea LittleGeorge
LIVINGSTON, Bryce Mai Ingan	01/01/2007	1/4	War Con Jar Nick Nic Kaw Young Thunder 1881 - #00090	Non – Member	Elizabeth Amelia Cloud
LIVINGSTON, River Helen	03/06/2009	1/4	War Con Jar Nick Nic Kaw Young Thunder 1881 - #00090	Non – Member	Elizabeth Amelia Cloud
KAMAU, Malina Kabura	10/12/2004	1/2	Cho Nee Mon E Kah Thomas Falcon 1881 - #00410	-----	Bessie Carol Falcon
KAMAU, Paulena Wairimu	01/22/2006	1/2	Cho Nee Mon E Kah Thomas Falcon 1881 - #00410	-----	Bessie Carol Falcon
KARBOWSKI, Carter Trey	10/09/2008	1/4	No Jump Kah John Blackhawk 1901 - #00686	-----	Tia Elena Blackhawk
KAYOTAWAPE, Anaka Dee	10/22/2004	1/4	Chak Shep Me Nunk Kah Henry Mike 1901 - #00199	Non – Member	Crystal Dawn Ortiz
KAYOTAWAPE, Makayla Lisa	07/31/2007	1/4	Chak Shep Me Nunk Kah Henry Mike 1901 - #00199	Non – Member	Crystal Dawn Ortiz
KAYOTAWAPE, Makenzie Rose	07/31/2007	1/4	Chak Shep Me Nunk Kah Henry Mike 1901 - #00199	Non – Member	Crystal Dawn Ortiz
KING, Lucas Andrew	04/14/2007	1/4	Ma Na Pay Na Shin Kah Paul Spear Smith 1901 - #00581	Andrew Thomas Smith	-----
LOPEZ, Cecil Dean	03/28/2007	29/64	Che Win Che Kay Ray He Kah Edward Greengrass 1881 - #00281	Alec Michel Lopez	Jasmine Marie Domenget
LOPEZ, Jaleesa Lillian	10/26/2008	29/64	Che Win Che Kay Ray He Kah Edward Greengrass 1881 - #00281	Alec Michel Lopez	Jasmine Marie Domenget
MARTINEZ, Kain Jovani	06/25/2004	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	-----	Danielle Lynn Beagle
MORALES MARTINEZ, Dolleigna Maya	05/01/2005	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	-----	Danielle Lynn Beagle
MORALEZ MARTINEZ, German Lucio	01/12/2008	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	-----	Danielle Lynn Beagle
NEWMAN, Raine Nicole	06/07/2004	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	-----	Tanja LaTrice Page
NEWMAN, Raven Rai	01/04/2006	1/4	Wojh Tchaw He Ray Kah George Funmaker, Sr. 1881 - #00328	-----	Tanja LaTrice Page
PAGE, Anders Martin	03/07/2010	1/4	Au Hau Zee Kah George Lyons-Lowe 1881 - #00286	-----	Tonia Alison Lowe
PETTIBONE, Kadance Diondra	08/31/2007	7/16	Monk Shooch Kah Peter Pettibone 1881 - #00582	Peter Francis Pettibone	Non - Member
PILLSBURY, Shaella Sky	03/05/2007	1/4	Mauh Tis A Kah Nat Sager Dick 1901 - #01178	-----	Rita Rose Blade
REDFEARN, Dakota William	03/15/2002	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	Susan Adrienne Turner
ROCHESTER, Caleb Wayne	01/05/2007	19/64	Chap A Hip Kah George Deer 1901 - #00300	David James Rochester	Raven Marie Rosin
ROCHESTER, Tamara Marie	10/31/2008	19/64	Chap A Hip Kah George Deer 1901 - #00300	David James Rochester	Raven Marie Rosin
SAUL, Isaiah Wayne	11/05/2009	11/16	Shunk Chunk Nic Kaw Phillip Johnson N – 1910 - #00763	Non – Member	Thalia Leola Falcon
SCHNEIDER, Kyle Joseph Jr	05/19/2010	1/4	Mon Cha Qua Nee Kah Elijah Whitewing 1901 - #00195	-----	Celeste Whitewing Salerno
SEVERSON, Aziel Braydon	06/09/2003	119/256	Cha Schunk Kaw James DeCora N – 1910 - #01036	Daryl Lee DeCora	-----
SIEGEL, Kevin Joseph	09/04/1990	1/4	Mauh He Sootch Kah Foster George Cloud 1901 - #00154	-----	Lorrie Ann Johnson
SIEGEL, Michael Jay	02/22/1988	1/4	Mauh He Sootch Kah Foster George Cloud 1901 - #00154	-----	Lorrie Ann Johnson
SMITH, DaMontae Derris	03/24/2009	1/4	Mauh Shoo Cho Kah Edward Smith 1901 - #01137	-----	Lavonne Susie Smith
SMITH, Simon Thomas	03/10/2010	1/4	Ma Na Pay Na Shin Kah Paul Spear Smith 1901 - #00581	Andrew Thomas Smith	-----
SNOWBALL, Jackson Kian-Zane	05/29/2008	5/8	Ah Gay Jae Hoo Gah Harry Snowball N – 1910 - #00158	Non – Member	Estelle Alice Greendeer
STANLEY, Solae Patrice	01/09/2009	3/8	Na He Kah Nathaniel Decorra 1901 - #01176	Cheskey Lee Stanley	Rosella Dee Decorah
STOUT, Sophina Dominique	05/22/2010	1/4	Will Greendeer 1901 - #00080	-----	Sheila Kaye Stout
VANDE BERG, Charles Rene	06/08/2005	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	-----
VANDE BERG, Zoe lone	04/17/2001	1/4	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	-----
WALKER, Rimariya Ramona	05/05/2009	51/128	CONFIDENTIAL	CONFIDENTIAL	-----
WHITE, Everett Xavier	05/30/2008	1/4	Chae Rop Na Zu Gee Ka Wa La Kaw Fred (Little) Walker N – 1910 - #00203	Non – Member	Non - Member
WILKINSON, Kaya Rozalia	10/27/2008	1/4	Na E Nee Kee Kah Alec Lonetree 1881 - #00016	Non – Member	Brandy Ann Lonetree
			Mauh Shoo Cho Kah Edward Smith 1901 - #01137	Robert Wilkinson, Jr.	-----

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Legal Notice

If You Are a Native American Who Tried to Get a Farm Loan or Loan Servicing from the USDA, You Could Receive Benefits from a \$760 Million Class Action Settlement.

A class action Settlement with the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") has been reached. The lawsuit claimed the USDA discriminated against Native Americans who applied for or tried to apply for farm loans or loan servicing. The USDA denies it did anything wrong.

Am I included?

The Class includes all Native American farmers and ranchers who:

- Farmed or ranched or attempted to farm or ranch between January 1, 1981 and November 24, 1999;
- Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA during that period; and
- Complained about discrimination to the USDA either on their own or through a representative during the time period.

You are not eligible for this Settlement if you filed a claim, or intend to file a claim, in another USDA discrimination case like Pigford I or Pigford II (Black farmers), Garcia (Hispanic farmers) or Love (Women farmers).

Because of a law passed by Congress, you are also not eligible for this Settlement if you either:

- Experienced discrimination only between January 1 and November 23, 1997; or
- Complained of discrimination only between July 1 and November 23, 1997.

What does the Settlement provide?

The \$760 million Settlement will pay cash to Class Members for valid claims as well as attorneys' fees (between 4% and 8%, subject to Court approval) and awards. The Settlement includes up to \$80 million in USDA loan forgiveness for Class Members who qualify. The USDA will pay an additional \$20 million to implement the Settlement and will make some changes to their farm loan programs. Any money left after all payments and expenses have been made will be donated to one or more organizations that help Native American farmers and ranchers.

What can I get from the Settlement?

The amount of money you will receive will depend on whether you file a claim under Track A or Track B. It will also depend on the total number of claims that are filed and approved.

Track A – You can get a payment up to \$50,000 for your discrimination claim plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

Track B – You can get the amount of your actual damages up to \$250,000. Track B requires more proof than Track A.

USDA Loan Forgiveness – Under both Track A and Track B you can get forgiveness on part or all of your eligible USDA farm loans plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

How do I get benefits?

You will need to file a claim by **December 24, 2011** to get benefits. After the Court approves the Settlement, meetings will be held across the country to help Class Members file claims. You can register for a Claims Package at the website or by calling the toll-free number.

What are my other rights?

- If you want to keep your right to sue the USDA about the claims in this Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **February 28, 2011**. Unless you exclude yourself, you will be bound by the terms of this Settlement.
- If you stay in the Settlement, you can object to or comment on it by **February 28, 2011**.

The Court will hold a hearing on **April 28, 2011** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and the attorneys' fees. The Court has appointed attorneys to represent the Class. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense.

For More Information: 1-888-233-5506 www.IndianFarmClass.com

Notice:

Due to upcoming holiday the
Ho-Chunk Nation government offices
will be closed on
Thursday, November 25th
& Friday, 26th.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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ASSOCIATE/ RESEARCHER

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Persons interested in being considered for this position must apply through the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Employment Site located at
<http://jobs.uwm.edu/postings/4890>

Applications must be submitted by November 30, 2010.

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Season's Greetings

from all of us at First Nations Community Financial. Here is some advice to get the joyful yet sometimes stressful season underway. If you have children, I am sure you are already aware of this but there are ONLY 44 days until Christmas! If you have not already, it is still not too late to start budgeting. Step one: calculate an estimated amount you would like to spend on gifts. This can be done by taking your gross pay minus your monthly bills to get to your net pay. Step two: Determine how much of the net pay is needed for other activities such as entertainment, fast food, and other leisure activities. Step three: Stash the remaining amount away for Christmas spending in a safe place where you will not be tempted to use it.

EXAMPLE

GROSS PAY - MONTHLY BILLS ⇒ NET PAY
NET PAY - EXCESS SPENDING ⇒ CHRISTMAS \$\$\$

An option for next year is to set up a Christmas club account at your local financial institution. This works great if you receive your paycheck direct deposit because you can automatically send the funds to the Christmas club account. The financial institution will then send you a check sometime in October/November to start your shopping. Yet another option is to take advantage of putting things on layaway and pay for them over time to avoid taking on extra debt during the holiday season. Remember that gifts don't always need to be purchased; they can be handmade or even baked. Imagine how great it would be to enjoy Christmas this year and not worry about paying for it in January. The best part about not having debt from Christmas is you are able to enjoy the gift giving process much more! This budgeting process can also be used to pay down old debts; as a down payment for your house; or even to save for retirement.

Bullying: Stop it, fix it, prevent it

Tracy Pecore
Newsletter Editor

On October 26, 2010, many educators and media throughout the United States were invited to join a conference call with **U.S. Department of Education Secretary Arne Duncan**, senior White House and Department of Education official, to discuss Department of Education guidance to school districts on bullying and harassment.

According to Duncan, "Harassment and bullying is something more destructive than rites of passage, resulting in low self-esteem, which can lead to violence, and for some as far as suicide." He also stated that, often times, bullies pray on others who are vulnerable.

The discussion that took place was an attempt to focus on how to issue guidance to

enforce civil rights laws. Action needs to happen now and everyone needs to intervene when acts of violence are noticed, from elementary to the college level, whether it comes from students and teachers, to custodians. Students who do not feel safe (socially, emotionally, and physically) are not being protected. "Harassment violates the Federal Civil Rights laws, and it will not be tolerated," stressed Duncan.

Youth, parents, schools, communities, and others have a role to play in building positive, supportive environments for children and youth, promoting acceptance and respect among all individuals, and ultimately, fostering youth development and learning. Bullying is a form of youth violence, aggressive behavior that is intentional and

that involves an imbalance of power or strength. (bullying.org)

A representative from the Yakama Nation commented that those who live on or near a reservation do not always have a positive attitude but through evidence based practices, "traditional and cultural practices have proven to be a positive influence."

Another important topic that was discussed was the bullying that not only takes place between native and non-native individuals, but also native to native. One example that many may have been either a victim of or "the bully", involves joking about not being Indian enough. It may be that the individual grew up in the city or rural area outside of the native population or reservation, and is teased.

On October 26, the U.S. Department of Education issued a letter to schools, colleges and universities affirming that harassing a student based on his or her race, nationality, sex or disability so much that he or she can no longer participate or benefit from school may be a violation of federal civil rights and says:

"In recent years, many state departments of education and local school districts have taken steps to reduce bullying in schools. The U.S. Department of Education (Department) fully supports these efforts. Bullying fosters a climate of fear and disrespect that can seriously impair the physical and psychological health of its victims and create conditions that negatively affect learning, thereby undermining the ability of stu-

dents to achieve their full potential. The movement to adopt anti-bullying policies reflects schools' appreciation of their important responsibility to maintain a safe learning environment for all students. However, some student misconduct that falls under a school's anti-bullying policy also may trigger responsibilities under one or more of the federal antidiscrimination laws enforced by the Department's Office for Civil Rights (OCR). By limiting its response to a specific application of its anti-bullying disciplinary policy, a school may fail to properly consider whether the student misconduct also results in discriminatory harassment.

Harassing conduct may take many forms, including verbal acts and name-calling; graphic and written statements, which may include use of cell phones or the Internet; or other conduct that may be physically threatening, harmful, or humiliating. Harassment does not have to include intent to harm, be directed at a specific target, or involve repeated incidents. Harassment creates a hostile environment when the conduct is sufficiently severe, pervasive, or persistent so as to interfere with or limit a student's ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or opportunities offered by a school."

OCR is committed to working with schools, students, students' families, community and advocacy organizations, and other interested parties to ensure that students are not subjected to harassment. Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Russlyn Ali, states, "I look forward to continuing our work together to ensure equal access to education, and to promote safe and respectful school climates for American's students."

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRY-OUTS

US Indigenous Games 2011

Dates/Times/Locations: (Attend all 3)

December 5th at Menominee High School, 11am—3pm

(Menominee High School—N522 Hwy 47/55, Keshena WI)

December 12th at HoChunk Wellness Center, 11am—3pm

(HoChunk Wellness Center—S2845 White Eagle Rd, Baraboo WI)

December 19th at LacDuFlambeau Grade School, 11am—3pm

(LDF Grade School—2899 Hwy 47 S LacDuFlambeau WI)

Ages: 13—19 Age Groups: Bantam.....13-14 Midget....15-16 Juvenile....17-18-19

Your age on December 31st, 2011, determines the age category you will compete in for the 2011 Games



Tryouts Girls Basketball

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRY-OUT REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: DECEMBER 2ND, 2010

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Call 608-355-5238 for reservations
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Return from "Roots of Strength"

Submitted by
Maxine Kolner – HCN Tribal Elder
and Cancer Survivor

In September, 7 people traveled to Portland, OR to attend the Roots of Strength Cancer Conference hosted by the Native People's Circle of Hope. Ac-



The Reuben Snake Jr. Memorial the group visited while in Portland at the Roots of Strength Cancer Conference.

cording to Linda DeLay, "the Native Peoples Circle of Hope is a native group of cancer survivors."

Four tribal members, two employees, and a family member attended the conference to learn more about cancer and to bring the information they learned back to the Ho-Chunk community. Maxine Kolner was one of the Ho-Chunk tribal members who attended the conference and commented, "You think you have it bad until you hear another's story," after listening to other cancer survivors during the portion of the conference where cancer survivors were able to share their experiences.

This year the theme of the conference was on cancer survivors interacting with the medical and scientific community. There were speakers who talked about cancer research and what it means for Indian People. The speaker, Lillian Nail, talked about how to find out about what kind of research is being done and how to participate. Lillian also talked about how far medicines and treatments for cancer have come within the last couple decades. We also listened to Carletta Tilousi who is a member of the Havasupai Tribe who sued Arizona State University for misuse of their blood. She talked about why Natives should be cautious of research, although she did speak about the importance of research, and how Natives, if they choose to participate in research, should be educated about EXACTLY what they are getting into. These were just a few of the many great speakers who presented at the conference.

Celeste (Cece) Whitewolf who is the Director of the Native Peoples Circle of Hope did an excellent job of keeping the conference running and organizing the evening dinners. Elliot Kolner describes



Bernice Blackdeer and Linda DeLay presenting Cece Whitewolf with the beaded necklace Bernice made.

Cece as a "woman with lots of energy." Our group presented Cece with a beaded necklace that Bernice Blackdeer made. "Cece has really been a special person to us," says Bernice.

On an outing in Oregon the group chose to go and visit the Reuben Snake Jr. Memorial over looking Neawanna Point. The group had a wonderful time walking around the grounds to find the Memorial. The grounds were well kept and the view was beautiful. I think Earl Blackdeer said it best when he said "Overall I enjoyed the trip." The group is looking forward to next year's conference which will be held in Albuquerque, NM.

Thank you to all
who helped and supported
our family
with the loss of our Loved one ~

James Leroy Whitewater

Words can't express enough how thankful we are for all the help we received during our time of need. We would like to take this time to express our sincere gratitude to the Ho-Chunk Nation and our Enterprises who enable the services that are available to assist Ho-Chunks families when God calls their loved one's home. We would like to extend a special thanks to Shawn Nadeau, Community Health Nurse for caring for our father during the last few years of life on this heavenly earth. We truly appreciate your kindness and the caring smiles you extended to our father and family. Thanks to Judith Ann Thundercloud, CMA and Dawn Brandt, Elder Protection who visited our father on several occasions and assisted the family in our time of need, it was truly appreciated. We would also like to express our gratitude to the, Legislators, Majestic Pines Casino & Bingo, Family and Friends for the beautiful flowers. Thank you all for your loving support, hugs, smiles and prayers during this difficult time. We were blessed for the help and support that was given to us.

Sincerely,
The James Whitewater Family

A Christmas gift



On December 17 members the Mission United Church of Christ will be holding a breakfast and benefit raffle at the Executive building beginning at 8:00 a.m. Proceeds will be used to repair the basement in the church, located in the Mission near Black River Falls.

The featured item to be raffled is a Queen Size Star Quilt handmade by Lakota Sioux member Susan La Fromboise. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. They can be purchased by calling any of the following:

Frances & Roger Wentz at 715-284-5515
Hattie Walker at 715-299-9120
Bridge Spiegler at 608-432-2071

GOLDEN

Birthday

Kenai

Happy Golden Birthday Son

December 2, 2010

Love you lots & lots!

XOXO Dad Standstraight

Happy 4th Birthday

Jivon Grey Owl

Love: Dad, Choka, Gaga, Jagee Money, Jagee Cole Cuwi Traci, Sara, Brandon, Pam and Jazmine

Happy Birthday

Andrea Marie

~ Senior Class President ~

Wishing you the best today and always!

We are so proud of you and the young lady you've become.

Loads of love, Mom, Bryan, Mya, Tama, & Peyton, Gaga, Chew, Sanford, Mar, Daga & Kelly

St. John's Military Academy

Tracy Pecore
Newsletter Editor

On November 13, in honor of Native American Heritage month, St. John's Military Academy (SJMA) located in Delafield, WI, held a dance performance sponsored by the Sara WhiteEagle family on behalf of her son Thorn WhiteEagle.

"St. John's Northwestern Military Academy is a private, all-male college preparatory and leadership development school that combines personalized academic instruction, mandatory participation in athletics, ongoing instruction in ethics and values, and a structured, military-style environment that together allow each student an opportunity to achieve at his full potential. The goal of the Academy is to prepare each of our cadets for success in life by instilling in them a solid work ethic, an understanding of the value of integrity and teamwork, and the ability to think critically, communicate well, and func-

tion in a diverse and ever-changing world."

Thorn, 17 yrs old, has attended the Academy for his 5th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 12th grade years. Currently a cadet Sergeant, he will be graduating in May, 2011 and will be the first Ho-Chunk tribal member to complete the course through the program at SJMA. He will also be the second Native American to graduate from the academy since 1942.

While attending the academy, WhiteEagle has received 2 medals and over 20 ribbons for athletics and his participation in extracurricular activities such as: boyscouts, basketball, football, and baseball.

WhiteEagle wanted to do show appreciation and explain a little more about who he is and where he comes from by providing a dance presentation for the cadets, and to give gifts to some of the cadre who have helped him through the years.



Cadet Sergeant Thorn WhiteEagle presenting a beaded St. John's Military Academy medallion to the president, Jack Albert Jr., which was specially made by Sharon Cloud.



(L-R) Dale WhiteEagle, Thorn WhiteEagle, Heath Littlejohn, and Dave Cleveland dance the honor song after presenting a few gifts to cadre who have helped him through the years.

After a quick tour of the campus, Ho-Chunk tribal member Lance Talmadge emceed the dance performance and began with a background of the Ho-Chunk Nation to all those in attendance. He also introduced the dancers and the meaning behind their dance style. Those present were David Cleveland (Men's Fancy), Heath Littlejohn (Men's Traditional), Justine Decorah (Women's Fancy), and Clarissa Pettibone and Dale WhiteEagle (Women's Traditional).

Sara WhiteEagle is very happy and excited for her son Thorn for all of his accomplishments throughout the years and said, "I'd like to see Thorn go into the military but I'm happy with whatever decision he makes. Once he puts his mind to something, the outcome is accomplishment." A special thank you



(L-R) President Wilfrid Cleveland, Dale WhiteEagle, Jack Albert Jr. - President of school, and Sarah WhiteEagle.

from the WhiteEagle family to thank Carrie Littlewolf for making frybread for 300 cadets, Thorn's sister Tiffany King who made Hominy Soup which all of the cadets loved, and to the Greendeer's for singing throughout the presentation.

Thorn's short-term goals are to graduate in May and to pursue his pilot's license through the academy which he will obtain in March, 2011. Thorn would also like to attend college to become a lawyer.

Junior Golfer

Submitted by a loving mother, Molli Pauliot

Julia White, age 13, was the proud recipient of the 2010 HAGA Golf Tour Junior Award. Julia played with the tour this summer and enjoyed playing with the other youth. Julia is the daughter of the late Dallas White, Dean and Molli Pauliot. Although golf can be a frustrating game, throughout the tour all the youth experienced support, motivation, and camaraderie with each other and adults involved in the sport, so their fun and enjoyment outweighed any frustration. At times the adults pointed out to the youth that they were play-

ing better than them. All the youth were encouraged and have made personal goals with their golf game.

After golfing this summer with the Thundercloud Golf Academy, Julia White has made several strides in her golf game. Julia's initial goal was to be able to beat her brother Dean Pauliot Jr. This goal was accomplished during the Lil Skenadore Memorial Golf Outing when she came in first in the youth division and Little Dean came in second. Setting her next goal for the summer was to be able to beat her father Big Dean. This has not been accomplished yet, but through practice Julia

believes she will accomplish it next year. Dean doesn't think she has it in her yet. After Julia beats her dad Dean she wants to be able to out skill Quentin and Andy.

With all the encouragement of her local community and relatives Julia wanted to try out for the 2011 Indigenous Games Golf Team. While contemplating signing up Quentin Thundercloud and Andrew Thundercloud encouraged her and told her they would go with her to the try-out. Quentin met Julia for a practice run of the golf course. The following week Quentin Thundercloud and Andrew Thundercloud met her with the official from the Indigenous Games for her try-out. Tryouts were held at Thornberry Creek at Oneida. Julia was notified a week later that she made the team and will play in the 2011 Indigenous Games.

Julia is looking forward to the 2011 Golf season. She is planning on playing in Junior Golf Tournaments throughout Wisconsin, the HAGA Golf Tour, the 2011 Indigenous Games, and being a freshman



Julia White with Coach Quentin Thundercloud

to make Portage High School Golf Team. Her ability has potential as a golfer and she wants to thank her parents, Choka Quentin, Choka Andy, all her Ho-Chunk and Potawatomi relatives that bought raffle tickets, and those that asked her how her golf game was going. Along with the Ho-Chunk Nation for

funding the youth to participate in the HAGA Tour, and the HAGA Board members Garrett Blackdeer, Sandra Littlejohn, Gary Hall, Penny Yabarra, Martin Littlewolf Sr., Ed Winneshiek, Les Fay, and a special thank you to Tracy Thundercloud for getting the awesome trophy. Pinigigi.



from the Hocak Worak Staff